FOR MYSORE STATE

Home (195/69) Department

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G.O. No. 374 H

Dated 10 9 69

[Despatch Abstract.]

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDINA : PASSES : ISSUED : ANNUAL RETURNS : ABOLISHED

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Abstract.
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PILGRIMAGE TO HEDJAZ - Passes - Issued - Annual returns - Abolished.

Home Department.

G.O. (Ms) No. 3744. Dated, the 16th September 1949

READ - the following:

(1) G.O. No. 243 Public dated the 5th February 1883
(2) G.O. No. 1718 Public dated the 4th August 1884.
(3) Letter to the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, No.87386-H/49-5 dated the 16th August 1949.
(4) Letter from the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, No.F-36-11/49-AWT(2) dated the 6th September 1949.

Copy of letter No.87386/H5 dated the 16th August 1949 from Deputy Secretary to Government of Madras, Home Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

Sub: PILGRIMAGE TO HEDJAS - Passes - Issued - Annual returns.

I am directed to invite a reference to letter No.1/9 dated 13th January 1883 from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Sanitary) calling for a report on the working of the system of granting passports and passes to pilgrims proceeding from India to Hedjaz. Although that letter did not call for an annual report, the Madras Government have been consolidating and sending reports to the Government of India every year ever since then. They doubt whether these reports serve any useful purpose and propose to discontinue them, if the Government of India have no objection.

I am, therefore, to enquire whether the Government of India are putting to any use the annual reports sent by this Government and if they are not, whether they have any objection to the reports being discontinued hereafter.

Copy of letter No.F.36-11/49-AWT(2) dated 6th September 1949 from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home Department.
Fort St. George Madras.

Sub: PILGRIMAGE TO THE HIJAZ - Issue of pilgrim passes - Annual Returns.

With reference to your letter No. 87386/H5 dated the 16th August 1949, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to say that the annual reports sent by the Government of Madras regarding the issue of pilgrim passes to the Hejaz have not been put to any use. These reports may therefore be discontinued.

ORDER:

R e c o r d e d.

2. All District Magistrates and the Commissioner of Police, Madras are requested to discontinue from the current year the submission of the annual statement showing the number of pilgrim passes issued.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)
C.S. DAVID
Additional Deputy Secretary to Government

To all District Magistrate.
To the Commissioner of Police, Madras.
Copy to the Consul General for India in the French Establishments in India, Pondicherry.

/True copy/

Superintendent,
Madras Record Office, Egmore.

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